

SAFELY RODE OUT THE TIDAL WAVE

New York Agent of Standard Oil Co. Receives
Letter from Capt. H. L. Mowat.

BRITISH TANK STEAMER CHESAPEAKE

Was About to Sail from Messina Harbor when the Great

Upheaval Occurred—Tidal Wave Lifted the Vessel
Twenty Feet Without Damage—Refugees Taken
Aboard, the Women Being Practically Nude.

New York, Jan. 18.—How the British tank steamer Chesapeake rode out the tidal wave in Messina harbor which followed the earthquake, and how her

captain and crew, killed in securing many injured persons, is related in a letter received today from Messina by Philip Rupprecht, agent of the Standard Oil company's tank line. The Chesapeake, under charter to the Standard company, arrived at Messina

From New York Dec. 24, four days before the big appeal. The letter was written by her commander, Capt. H. L. Mowal.

Had Finished Unloading and Were About to Sail.

"We, during the day, received on board 72 men, women and children. Many of the women were practically nude. So for humanity's sake I gave them your property in the shape of blankets, rugs and sheets to make

—We had national discharging the night of the 25th," Captain Mowat's letter says, "and were ready to sail at daybreak the next morning. At 5.29 o'clock a. m. an earthquake shook the whole place and in less than a quarter of an hour the town of Messina was gone and in its place was a mass of smoking ruins. The refugees were crowded for themselves and children. As for the men, we managed among us to fix them up."

—As of the Refugees Was American Vice Consul.

Among the refugees on the Chesapeake, the letter says, was the Ameri-

The tidal wave succeeded; it lifted our ship some twenty feet and our moorings, eight ropes and a three-inch wire, were gone. No damage was done the vessel. The authorities asked

<p>3,000 SEAMEN IN INAUGURAL PARADE, MARCH 4</p> <p>Will Also Take Part in Marine Parade at Hampton Roads.</p>	<p>DETRIMENTAL TO BOTH SHIPPERS AND CARRIERS.</p> <p>Any Radical Change in Present System of Freight Car Service.</p>
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Washington, Jan. 18.—Fully 3,000 seamen, fresh from their world cruise with the Atlantic battleship fleet, will comprise the purely naval division of the inaugural parade on March 4. These men, who are now in the Mediterranean Sea, will arrive in Hamp-

The commission urges that any action by the legislature tending seriously to affect existing relations between shipmen and carriers should be

The transportation of these blueprints from the battleship fleet in Hampton Roads to the national capital. These are the 6,000 ton naval transports Franconia, the Cuban transport service, and the Dixie, at Philadelphia, and the historic old wooden cruiser

The entire crew of the ill-fated Yankee will be transferred to the Dixie.

Governor Sanders of Louisiana and his staff will attend the inauguration.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

is a member and it is recommended that action be delayed until that committee reports.

**STATE POLICE TO INVESTIGATE
BOSTON'S BIG AUTOMOBILE FIRE**

NOT YET DETERMINED All Employees in Different Garages to Be Examined.

Consultation Regarding Chicagoans Whose Nominations Were Urged.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The big automobile fire of Sunday, in which nearly 400 valuable machines were destroyed, will be investigated by the state com-

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 16.—That the

Deputy Chief Neal said that he had not determined who is to be his secretary of the treasury is indicated by the circumstances that today he had a consultation with J. C. Shaffer, proprietor of the Chicago Post, regarding the qualifications of the several Chicagoans whom, Shaffer stated, had been recommended by the Chicago Post to the office, with the idea of learning whether or not they were incendiaries.

Deputy Chief Neal stated today that all the employees in the different garages would be examined tomorrow. He also said that the authorities were making a careful examination of re-

Mr. Shaffer is a particular friend of Mr. Taft and came here at the special request of the president-elect for this conference, although he did not know why he had been sent for. It is known that Mr. Taft is giving careful attention to the matter of the

<p>treasury portfolio in that he may not decide the matter until immediately before his inauguration.</p>	<p>stringent laws in relation to the construction and use of buildings for automobiles.</p>
<p>JUNIOR PROM. AT YALE.</p>	<p>ELIHU ROOT NOMINATED</p>
<p>Guests Paid Little Head to Zero</p>	<p>To Succeed United States Senator</p>

Weather Fivalling. — **Thomas C. Platt.**

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18.—The festivities of the Junior promenade at Yale were in full swing this afternoon and evening, and the students paid tribute to the falling temperature as they

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Ellhu Root, secretary of state in President Roosevelt's cabinet, was the unanimous choice of the republican legislative caucus which met tonight to name a

The democratic caucus chose former Lieutenant Governor Chandler, who was the democratic candidate for governor at the November election.

year, as in 1904, and brought the throwing of snuff and the letting down of white rags and live poultry from the upper galleries in the under chamber. After the concert the senior lance was given at the Country club, the Sheriff, senior german in Cyren hall, the Junior german in Woodway

Root elected for a term of six years.

PASSED \$300,000 MARK.

Hellen Relief Fund of the American Red Cross Society.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Italian relief fund of the American Red Cross society passed the \$200,000 mark today, \$52,000 being the total of the day's contributions. Today the Red Cross received from the "Christian Herald" \$5,000 for the fund for the wid-

This was sent to Baron Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, who transmitted it to Queen Helena of Italy, who will assume the fund. This is the beginning of the fund to which

Battleship Maine Withdrawn from Venezuelan Waters.
Washington, Jun. 18.—The battleship Maine, Admiral Arnold's flagship, which has been in Venezuelan waters since the outbreak of the revolution, has been ordered to leave the Gulf of Venezuela.

Special Commissioner Buchanan began negotiations with Venezuela regarding the settlement of the dispute between the United States and that country, has been withdrawn from that duty and is going to Guantanamo.

Scout Cruisers Ordered to Mobile.
Washington, Jan. 18.—The scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem have been ordered to Mobile, Ala., where on Feb. 1 the Birmingham will be presented with a silver service by citizens of Birmingham. These ships will also

Bodies All Identified.
Glenwood Springs, Col., Jan. 18.—The bodies of all those killed in the wreck of Denver and Rio Grande passenger

train No. 5 at Douvert Friday night today with the Seventeenth Infantry have now been identified. No deaths from Cuba. The troops were at once have occurred among the injured. sent to Fort McPherson (Ga.).